



The City of West Des Moines will be hosting two kids' triathlons in **Raccoon River Park** this summer. The Hy-Vee Kids Triathlon will take place **Saturday, July 12th** and the Flatland Kids Triathlon will take place **Sunday, July 13th**. **Each triathlon will involve a closure of Grand Avenue that may impact you.**

On Saturday, July 12th and on Sunday, July 13th, Grand Avenue will be closed at 7:00 am from River Ridge Drive to South 50th Street. During this time the intersection with South 50th Street will remain open with access north, south and west. There will not be access travelling east from South 50th Street along Grand Avenue. Residents living from River Ridge Drive and north to Fuller Road will have access to and from their homes for the duration of the triathlons. Residents who live along Grand Avenue in the closed area and who have no other means of egress will be allowed to exit their properties with the assistance of City of West Des Moines personnel who will be present on the course. Grand Avenue is anticipated to be open by 11:00 am each day.

For the duration of both triathlons, access to Raccoon River Park will be via South 11th Street. Parking may be limited while the triathlons are taking place in the park, which is expected to be until 2:00 pm each day. The boat ramp and beach in Raccoon River Park will be closed during the triathlons from approximately 7:00 am to 2:00 pm each day.

Thank you for your patience as West Des Moines hosts these events. If you should have any questions please call Ryan Jacobson in the West Des Moines City Manager's Office at 222-3603 or email Ryan.Jacobson@wdm.iowa.gov.

